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Johannes Ilg

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Yang, Clara I.

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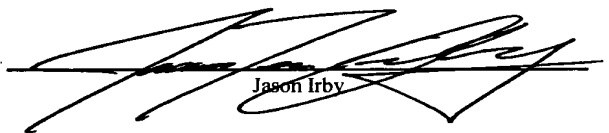
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Jason Irby

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned patent application be revived and that prosecution continue thereon in accordance with 37 CFR §1.137(b). This application was unintentionally abandoned by a failure to file a timely and proper Reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant has received a Notice of Abandonment mailed July 19, 2005. The entire delay in filing the required response from the date for response until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 CFR

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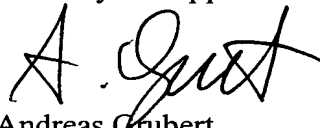
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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that examination proceed based on the attached RCE. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-2148, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*), Order Number 071308.0521 for \$790.00 required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) for the RCE, and \$1,500 required under 37 CFR 1.17(m) for this petition.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in association with this filing, however, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-2148, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*), Order Number 071308.0521, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

NON-FEE PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
TO REVIVE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicant believes that this request for filing the Non-Fee Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 To Revive Holding of Abandonment is applicable to the above-referenced non-provisional patent application.

REMARKS

Applicant received the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed April 28, 2005, where the decision of the Examiner rejecting Claims 1-11 and 14-17 was affirmed, and Claims 12 and 13 stand allowed. Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed July 19, 2005, stating application was abandoned in view of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on April 28, 2005 and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

Applicant believes that the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment was not appropriate and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.197(c), Applicant should have received communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Examiner in charge stating that the rejected claims were to be considered terminated and the application should have passed to issue on allowed Claims 12 and 13.

Applicant respectfully requests that the abandonment be withdrawn.

To expedite prosecution and eliminate additional costs, in the event the Notice of Abandonment is upheld and this Non-Fee Petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 to Revive Holding of Abandonment is Denied, Applicant encloses the following:

1. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR §1.137(b); and
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

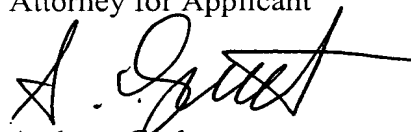
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